

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 2-3. These sheets, which include Figs. 2-3, replace the original sheets including Figs. 2-3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

1-11 and 15-22 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 12-14 are being canceled. Claims 23-25 were previously canceled.

Drawings - Figures 2-3 have been amended to correct typographical errors. In particular, steps 120, 135, 184, and 190 have been changed from “Transfer Though” to “Transfer Completed” to be consistent with the specification at page 6. Two sheets of drawings are presented herewith for approval.

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In particular, objected to the language of claim 1 reciting, “the control unit being structured to provide a user interface to a user via an external user interface device.”

The applicants disagree with the rejection. The specification at page 4, lines 1-4 state that the control unit may be connected to an alphanumeric display unit 40 and to a keyboard 41 by which a user can supply appropriate user commands via interrupt signals for selecting a desired function. Although the phrase “user interface” is not used, it is well known that such an alphanumeric display unit 40 and a keyboard 41 are user interface devices that can be used to provide a user interface to a user. The applicants note that the written description requirement does not require the exact words of the claims to be used in the specification, and instead is satisfied if the specification reasonably conveys that the applicants had possession of the claimed subject matter. *Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd. v. Turn-Key-Tech, LLC*, 381 F.3d 1142, 1154 (Fed. Cir. 2004). It seems clear from the cited paragraph on page 4 and from Figure 1 that the inventors had possession of a “control unit being structured to provide a user interface to a user via an external user interface device.” Accordingly, claims 1-11 are supported by a sufficient written description of the invention.

Claims 15-22 are properly supported by a written description for similar reasons.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable.
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figures 2-3)
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